

Remarks/Arguments

In the Action, the Examiner has identified two patentably distinct species claimed in the present application, namely those represented in Figure 3B and Figure 10. The Examiner is requiring an election be made to one of the two identified species and an identification of the claims encompassing the elected species.

In response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the species represented in Figure 3B. Claims 1-5 and 10-13 encompass the elected species. Claims 6-9 and 14-15 have been withdrawn as directed to the non-elected species.

In view of the amendments as supported by the foregoing remarks, the Examiner's reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that prosecution could be expedited through a conversation with Applicant's representative, he is urged to contact the undersigned at 315-218-8515.

Respectfully submitted,

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